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SUBJ: UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN VISITS OSLO

1. SUMMARY: DURING OSLO VISIT UN SPECIAL APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN PRAISED AND ENCOURAGED FURTHER NORWEGIAN ACTIONS AGAINST APARTHEID AND COMMENTED ON U.S. POLICY AND ACTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

2. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON APR 21 CONCLUDING A BRIEF VISIT TO OSLO UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID CHAIRMAN AND NIGERIAN UN AMBASSADOR LESLIE O. HARRIMAN PRAISED NORWAY FOR ITS EFFORTS AGAINST APARTHEID AND ITS WORK TO INITIATE ANOTHER ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE APPLAUDED THE NORWEGIANS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL AID TO SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND SELECTED NORWEGIAN BOYCOTTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS.

3. ON U.S. POLICY, HARRIMAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT U.S. PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRISALS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IF THAT COUNTRY DOES NOT ABIDE BY UN SECURITY RESTRICTIONS ON NAMIBIA. HARRIMAN SAID HE HAS SEEN A SERIES OF ENCOURAGING SIGNALS FROM THE U.S. AND THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF A WESTERN UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION EMPHASIZING THAT APARTHEID IS THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. DURING VISIT HARRIMAN MET WITH PRIME MINISTER NORDLI, FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND AND THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE. HE INVITED NORDLI TO BE A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NIGERIA AUG 22-26. NORDLI DID NOT GIVE AN ANSWER BUT SINCE MEETING WILL FALL IN MIDST OF NORWEGIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IT IS PROBABLY UNLIKELY NORDLI WILL ACCEPT.

5. HARRIMAN URGED THE NORWEGIANS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CIRCLES AMONG NORDIC NATIONS AND IN NATO TO ENCOURAGE IMPOSING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. HE TOLD PRESS THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S GROWING INTEGRATION INTO WESTERN WORLD'S ECONOMY WAS MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO AFFECT THESE SANCTIONS, AND THAT STEADILY INCREASING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA PARTICULARLY BY THE UK, FRANCE, FRG AND U.S. CONTRIBUTED TO DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ARMAMENTS AND ITS MEANS FOR OPPRESSION.

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